GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1259
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Generation-based Incentive for Wind Power Projects
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether several under construction wind power projects of 2000 MW capacity may miss the deadline for generation-based incentive promised by the Government due to demonetization;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Wind Independent Power Produces Association (WIPPA) has demanded to extend the March, 2017 deadline by three months so that the projects do not deprived of the incentives; and
(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR POWER, COAL , NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)
(a) & (b): No Madam. No State has reported adverse impact of demonetization on the execution of wind power projects.
(c): WIPPA has requested extension of validity of GBI Scheme for two months.
(d): Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.
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